# **EXHIBIT B**

# CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS

(Attached)



# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

## JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

MARCH 18, 2003

6274-786-2

CORP-LINK SERVICES, INC. 118 W EDWARDS ST STE 200 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704

RE FOX COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

#### DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE YOUR REQUEST TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE AUTHORITY ACKNOWLEDGING REGISTRATION.

THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN ILLINOIS IN WHICH THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IS LOCATED, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 1.10 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR RECORDER OF DEEDS.

THE CORPORATION MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT AND PAY FRANCHISE TAXES PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH (MONTH OF QUALIFICATION) NEXT YEAR. A PRE-PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT FORM WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

SECURITIES CANNOT BE ISSUED OR SOLD EXCEPT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS SECURITIES LAW OF 1953, 815 ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES, 5/1 ET SEQ. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, SECURITIES DEPARTMENT AT (217) 782-2256 OR (312) 793-3384.

SINCERELY YOURS.

JESSE WHITE

SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES CORPORATION DIVISION TELEPHONE (217) 782-6961

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# Form BCA-13.15

(Rev. Jan. 1999)

Jesse White, Secretary of State Department of Business Services Springfield, IL 62756 Telephone (217) 782-1834 http://www.sos.state.il.us

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, Illinois C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

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### SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE!

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Date 3-18-03
License Fee \$ 16453
Franchise Tax \$ 16453
Filing Fee \$ 2500
Penalties \$ Approved: 27553

	(a) CORPORATE NAME: Fox Communication	ons Corporation					
	(Complete item 1 (b) only if the corporate name is not available in this state.)						
	(b) ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME:  (By electing this assumed name, the corporate transaction of business in Illinois. Form BC	oration hereby agrees NOT to use its corpor CA 4.15 is attached.)	ate name in the				
2.	(a) State or Country of Incorporation: Washin (b) Date of Incorporation: 1/5/1989 (c) Period of Duration: perpetual	gton					
3.	(a) Address of the principal office, wherever lo	ocated: (b) Address of principal office (If none, so state)	(b) Address of principal office in Illinois:  (If none, so state)				
	Kirkland, Washington 98033	none					
4.	Name and address of the registered agent and r Registered Agent National Registered First Name	d Agents, Inc. ne Middle Name	Last Name				
4.	Registered Agent National Registered	d Agents, Inc. ne Middle Name	Last Name				
4.	Registered Agent National Registere	d Agents, Inc. ne Middle Name Street, Suite 1855	Last Name Suite #				
4.	Registered Agent National Registere First Nam Registered Office 208 South LaSalle Number Chicago, IL 60604	d Agents, Inc.  ne Middle Name  Street, Suite 1855  Street  County of Cook	Suite #				
4.	Registered Agent National Registered First Nam  Registered Office 208 South LaSalle Number	d Agents, Inc.  ne Middle Name  Street, Suite 1855  Street					
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7. Purpose or purposes proposed to be pursued in transacting business in this state: (If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.) Long distance telecommunication services 8. Authorized and issued shares: Number of Shares Number of Shares Issued Authorized Class Series Par Value 4.000 N/A 100.000 Common Stock \$ 552,199.00 Paid-in Capital: ("Paid-in Capital" replaces the terms Stated Capital & Paid-In Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts.) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property\* of the 10. (a) s 3,439,385.00 corporation for the following year: Give an estimate of the total value of all the property\* of the (b) 3,439,385.00 corporation for the following year that will be located in Illinois: State the estimated total business of the corporation to be \$ 13,878,209.00 transacted by it everywhere for the following year: State the estimated annual business of the corporation to be transacted by it at or from places of business in the State of \$500.00 Illinois: 11. Interrogatories: (Important – this section must be completed.) Office or offices to which all contracts with the corporation are forwarded for final acceptance: Kirkland, WA (a) Number of shares of all classes owned by residents of Illinois: None (b) Number of shares of all classes owned by non-residents of Illinois: 4,000 (c) Is the corporation transacting business in this state at this time? No (d) If the answer to item 11(d) is yes, state the exact date on which it commenced to transact business in Illinois: (e)

12. This application is accompanied by a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, as amended, duly authenticated, within the last ninety (90) days, by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the corporation is incorporated.

13. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in BLACK INK.)

Fox Communications Corporation Dated February 2003 (Exact Name of Corporation) (Year) Month & Day attested by (Signature of President or Vice President) (\$ignature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary) by Steve Folloes - President Lonnie Benson - Secretary (Type or Print Name and Title) (Type or Print Name and Title)

PROPERTY as used in this application shall apply to all property of the corporation, real, personal, tangible, intangible, or mixed without qualifications.

When the response to #11(a) lists ONLY an Illinois address, then the total business as reflected in #10(c) is also considered to be Illinois business for the purpose of computing the Illinois allocation factor. By signing this application, the corporation affirms that it is aware that the amount of paid-in capital, and consequently the amount of license fees and franchise taxes, may be proportionately higher due to the Illinois address shown under #11(a).